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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
STEVEN PAUL,)
)
Defendant.)

No. CR 10-0642 RS

MOTION FOR ARREST WARRANT

The United States hereby requests pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 9 that the Court issue an arrest warrant for the defendant in the above-captioned matter. On August 31, 2010, a grand jury sitting in this district returned an indictment against the defendant charging him with various offenses related to his involvement in the illegal distribution of controlled substances. On September 9, 2010, the Court issued an Order directing the Clerk of the Court to issue a summons directing the defendant to appear before the Honorable Bernard Zimmerman, Courtroom G, 15th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102, on Wednesday, September 22, at 10:00 a.m.

Counsel for the United States provided a copy of the summons and indictment to defendant's counsel of record David Dudley on or about September 9, 2010. *See Declaration of*

Kirstin M. Ault (“Ault Decl.”) ¶ 2, Ex. 1. On September 13, 2010, counsel for the United States spoke with Mr. Dudley, who stated that he had forwarded the summons and indictment to the defendant but that he did not know if he would be representing Mr. Paul in the charged case. *Id.* ¶ 4. On September 21, 2010, Mr. Dudley left a message for counsel for the United States stating that he had not been retained to represent the defendant and that he had been unable to contact the defendant despite repeated efforts to do so. *Id.* ¶ 5. Mr. Dudley further stated that he expected the defendant to appear in court the following day but that the defendant may need to have counsel appointed. *Id.* The defendant failed to appear as directed.

The United States respectfully requests that a no bail warrant be issued for the defendant’s arrest.

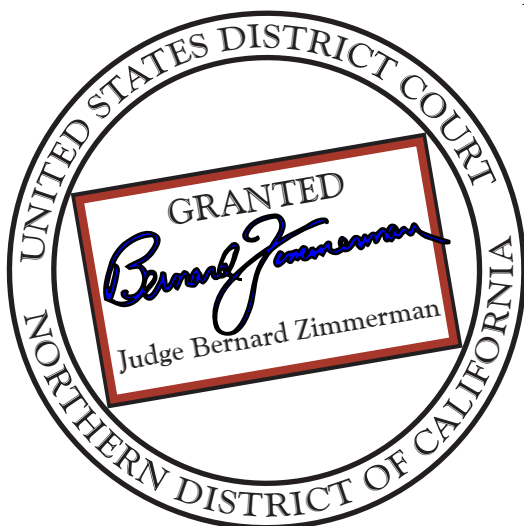
DATED: September 23, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: September 23, 2010

Motion is GRANTED.
No bail warrant for Mr. Paul
shall issue.